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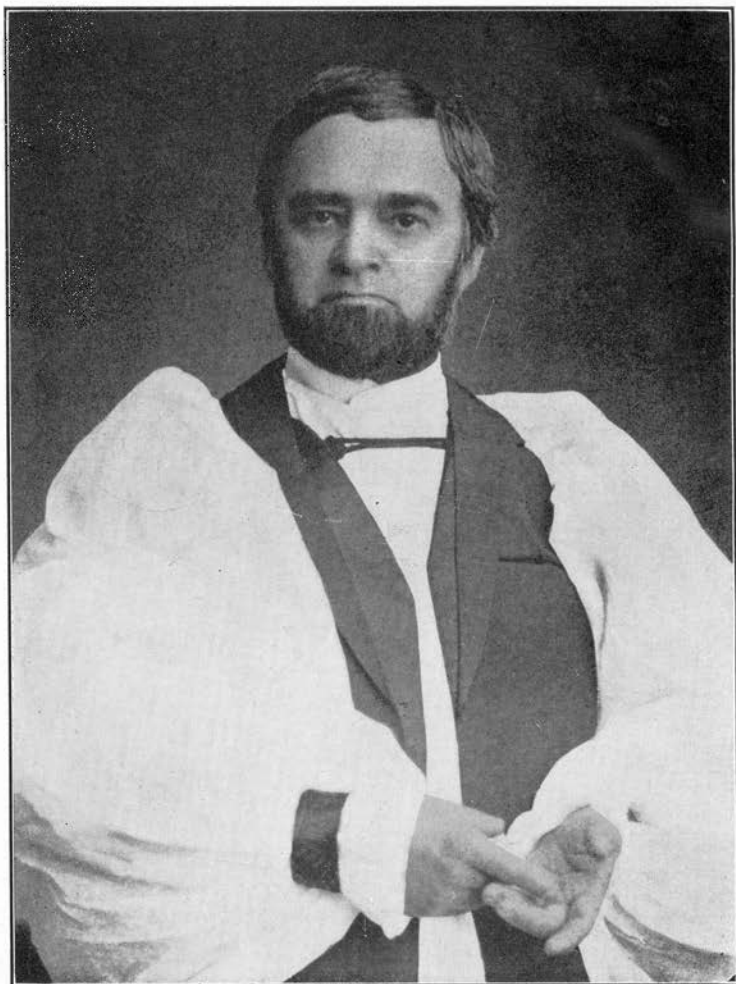
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Omaha,
History of
Bishop Clarkson Memorial
Hospital



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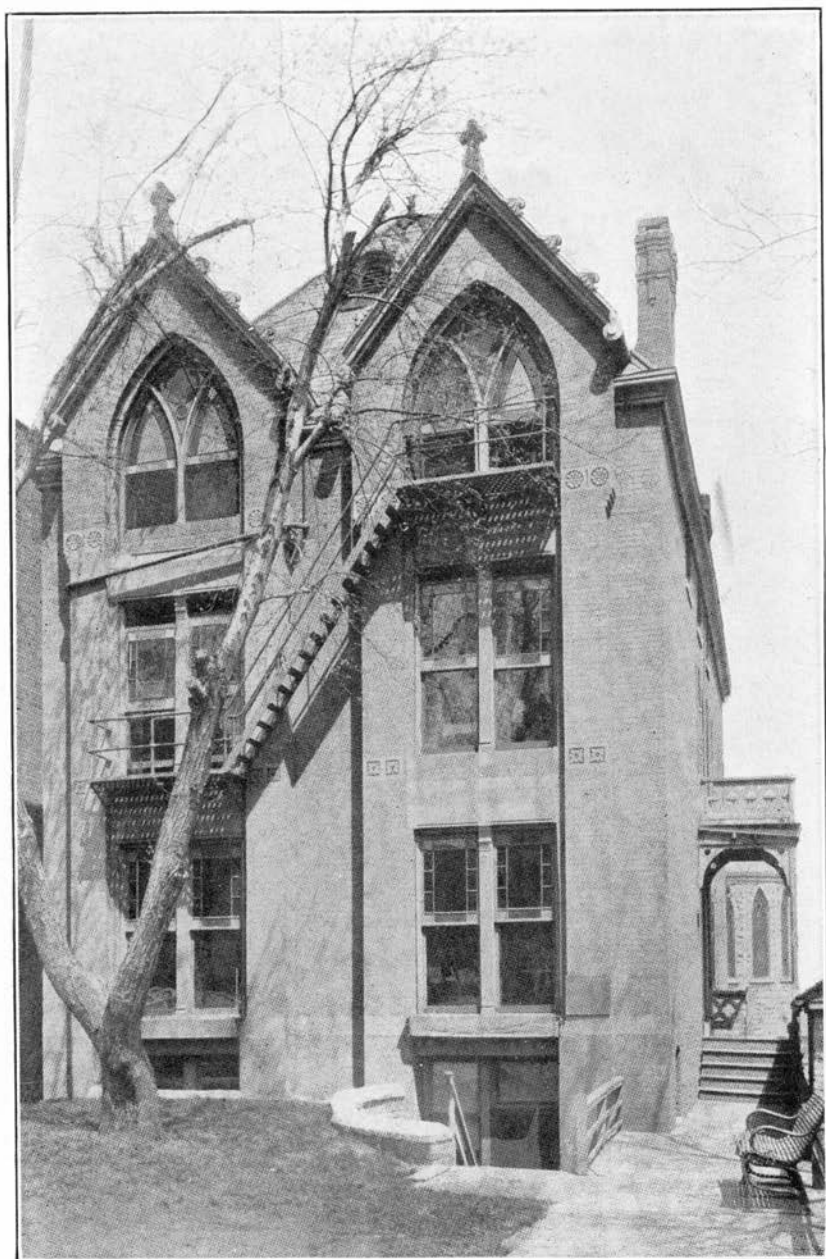
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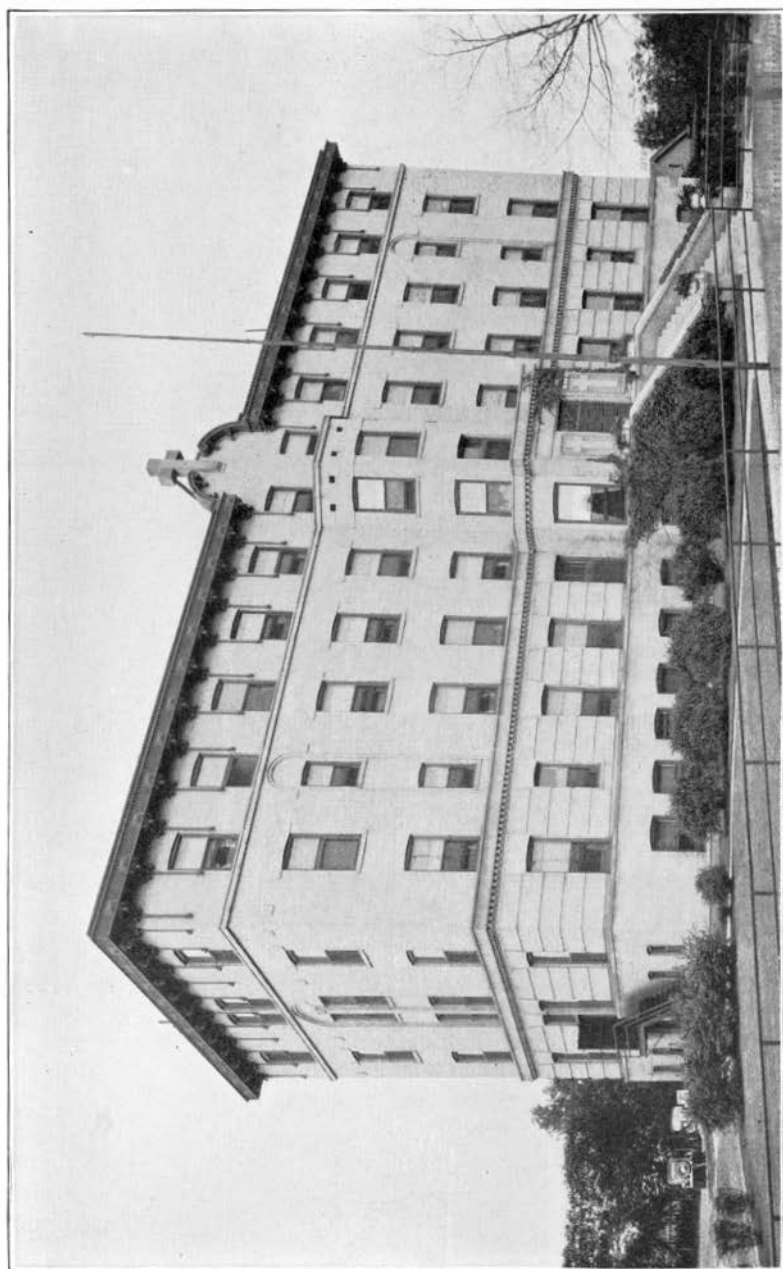
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BISHOP CLARKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 2100 HOWARD STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

BISHOP CLARKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A Brief Story of Its Inception and Growth

TO WRITE a short history of an institution founded for the alleviation of human suffering and the extension of the Kingdom of God, should not prove a formidable task. However, true charity is conducted without ostentation, its records written into the hearts of its beneficiaries, their relatives, and friends, and perhaps to an even greater extent, into the minds and souls of those responsible for the work done.

The modern hospital maintains minutely accurate medical records of the thousands of cases passing annually through its doors, and Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital is no exception to this rule. However, the building up of a hospital committed to charitable work is invariably a slow process, God-fearing men and women almost invariably making such contributions of guidance, labor and funds as their strength and means permit, without the slightest desire for permanent record of work well done.

From numerous, fragmentary sources, we have attempted to gather the information contained herein, the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees for the period February, 1906, to June, 1915, unfortunately lost or destroyed.

The oldest available history of the work of hospitalization in the City of Omaha is that contained in the address delivered by Mrs. Andrew J. Poppleton at the laying of the cornerstone of our present hospital, located at Twenty-first and Howard Streets; a copy of this address was deposited in the cornerstone during the dedication ceremonies. Mrs. Poppleton served twenty-three years as secretary of the Hospital, and, during the early period of her service, performed the duties of treasurer as well as secretary. A copy of the twenty-sixth annual report, published May 1, 1909, from which Mrs. Poppleton's historical sketch was taken, is now a treasured possession of Elizabeth P. Shannon (Mrs. William C. Shannon) of Omaha, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Poppleton.

From Mrs. Poppleton's paper, we gather that the first hospital in Omaha was built in 1869 on a lot owned by the City, located near the corner of Webster and Twenty-third Streets. The building was a small one, containing but six rooms. This little hospital was opened for patients in March, 1870, under the name of the "Good Samaritan." The hospital was in charge of a committee of women, representing nearly every church denomination in the city; its

president, Mrs. J. J. L. C. Jewett, was a prominent member of Old Trinity.

The committee personally assumed the care of the patients and the management of the hospital, serving in turn as nurses, inspectors, and general providers, a few generous hearted physicians furnishing medical services without charge. Mrs. Poppleton stated that there never was at any time a lack of patients, but very often a very painful lack of means. Eventually, the growing pecuniary demands of the little organization became so heavy as to make it advisable to turn the property over to the Right Reverend Robert Harper Clarkson, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska, with the understanding that the hospital work was to be carried on as a church hospital under the supervision of Bishop Clarkson.

Bishop Clarkson struggled along with the meager facilities and means available until 1877, when the building was destroyed by fire, necessitating abandonment of the hospital work. This condition continued until the month of October, 1881, when the Bishop called a meeting of women in Trinity Cathedral, bringing about a reorganization of the hospital board, and in December, 1881, a small hospital with six beds was opened in a rented cottage at 1716 Dodge Street. Bishop Clarkson was ably assisted in the work of organizing the hospital staff and securing funds for the proposed new building, by Miss Sarah Mattice, who came to Omaha from New York City for this purpose. It is interesting to note that Mrs. John Jacob Astor of New York City sent, through Miss Mattice, a contribution of fifty dollars for the support of the little hospital.

1883?
In the spring of 1833 means were found to purchase a building lot and plans were made for the construction of a permanent hospital building, the cornerstone laid on June 12, 1883. Nearly all of the clergy of the city were present at the dedication services, and a hymn was sung, which was composed for the occasion by the Reverend Canon H. B. Burgess, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. This same hymn was also sung at the laying of the cornerstone of our present hospital building, dedicated April 25, 1908, and is reproduced herewith:

“FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY—THESE THREE”

In Faith we lay this cornerstone,

In Faith we rear these walls,

In Faith in the dear Lord alone,

Responsive to His calls.

In Hope that still in future days,

His poor, at length redressed,

May henceforth walk in wisdom's ways,

And be forever blessed.

Let Faith and Hope and Charity
Find here their noblest test,
Nor longer prove a rarity
In any Christian breast.

More dear to God than tongues of men,
Or angels in High Heaven,
Are deeds of loving kindness, when
For Christ's sake, they are given.

The little hospital erected in 1883 at 1716 Dodge Street cost approximately \$14,000, its construction and furnishing were looked upon as a rather daring enterprise for a few people to undertake in that day. The first subscriptions were made by Mrs. Meliora McPherson Clarkson, wife of Bishop Clarkson, and Mrs. James M. Woolworth, each contributing \$500. Immediately thereafter, a gift of \$5,000 was received from Mrs. Mahlon D. Ogden, of Chicago, member of a family whose generous benefactions can be traced through the varied church and hospital activities of Bishop Clarkson. Other contributions followed from friends near and far, and on the evening of December 13, 1883, the building was formally dedicated by Bishop Clarkson, and by him named "The Child's Hospital and Home."

Without any thought on the part of Bishop Clarkson that he would be called to meet his Maker within a few weeks, this valiant churchman, in the course of his dedication address, said:

"In 1868, shortly after I came to Omaha to live, I was in New York attending the general convention of the church, and Dr. Muhlenberg, the founder of St. Luke's Hospital in that city, asked me to make an address on its anniversary. I had often visited the hospital, and had been especially touched by the lovely and well ordered children's wards in that great institution, and had made up my mind, that if God spared my life, I would certainly do what I could to found a Child's Hospital in Omaha. Accordingly, in my address to the large crowd of people that filled the chapel of the hospital, I said that I desired very much to see such an institution in the city of my home before my episcopate had ended, and that if I could get a nest egg for the fund it was sure to grow. A dear little child who was present and heard me say this, returned to her home and opened her mite chest, where her little savings had been accumulating, and gave the contents, about five dollars, to me with the request that I would make this the nest egg for the Child's Hospital Fund, and I did so. Here is the mite chest of fifteen years ago, and better still, that little child, who has grown to be a

woman, is here from New York, and is present at this dedication of the hospital, which has been erected with the fund that has gathered around her little nest egg."

In concluding his address, Bishop Clarkson said:

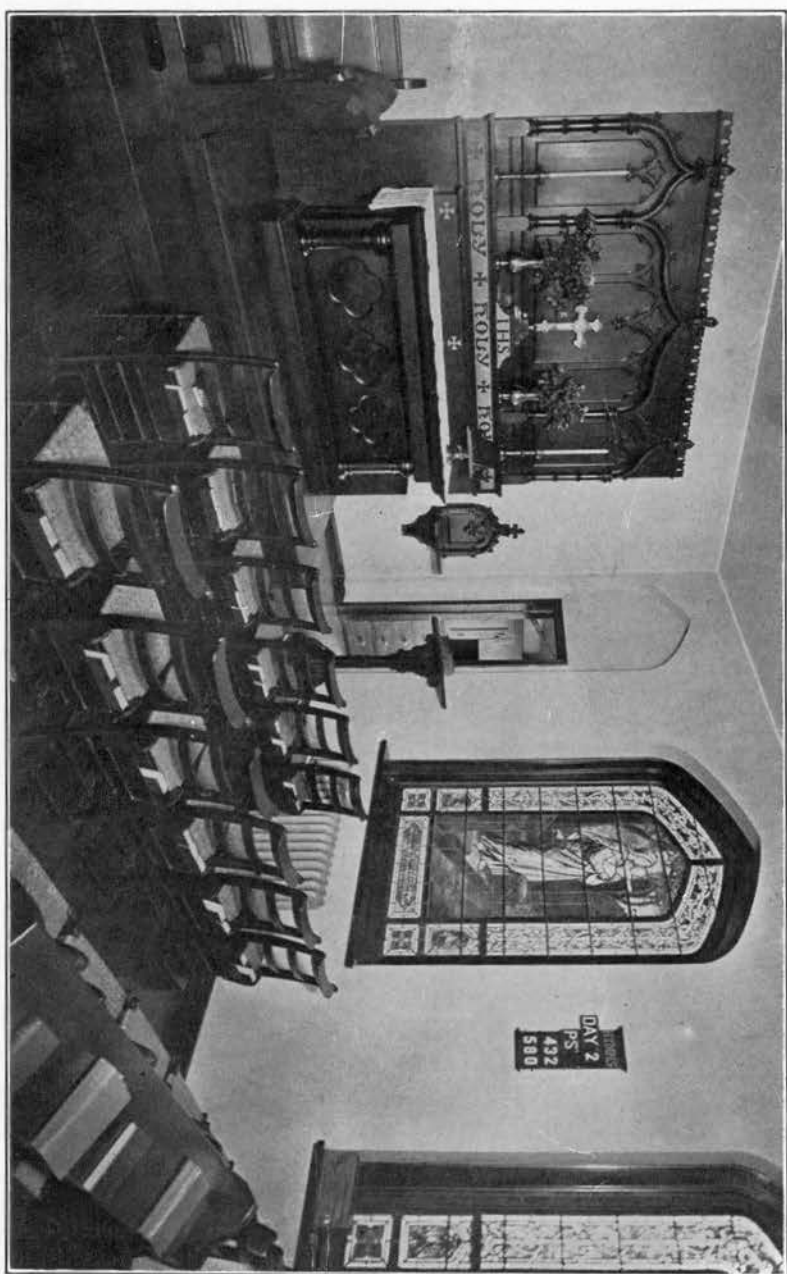
"May the Lord God fill us all with the spirit of Charity and Unselfishness, and make us all willing to do what we can in this little life, for the relief and happiness of others."

The dedication service was beautiful and impressive, arranged especially for the occasion; a large number of friends, representing various denominations, were present. Brief addresses were made by the Reverend A. F. Sherrill and Judge J. W. Savage, and the singing was led by Miss Lizzie A. Pennell, who has been referred to as "one of the sweetest of Trinity's by-gone choristers." Refreshments were served following the dedication exercises, and Bishop Clarkson was made happy by the congratulations and good wishes showered upon him by the many friends within and without his church.

It is interesting to note that Trinity Cathedral and "The Child's Hospital and Home" were consecrated within one month of each other, and while the little hospital building located at 1716 Dodge Street was torn down in 1932, Trinity Cathedral and the present Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, foundationed on the meager earlier institutions established by Bishop Clarkson, stand yet as magnificent memorials of this great churchman, who, at the early age of fifty-seven, passed to his reward on March 10, 1884, just three months following the impressive and happy dedication services of that memorable evening of December 13, 1883.

When Bishop Clarkson established the little hospital on Dodge Street, it was his thought that it should be devoted exclusively to the ministration of children, but those whom he most wished to help were often among the most difficult to reach; parents in many cases lacked an understanding of the advantages of training and skill in the care of the sick, and mothers were fearful of turning their children over to hospital attendants. As a result, but few child patients were received. It is well to remember that the Christian religion first influenced women to take up and make a life profession of the care of the sick. Many of the earlier Christian foundations of the nursing profession still survive, including the Hotel Dieu in Paris, St. Thomas and St. Bartholomew's in London, professional nursing receiving its first great impetus in Great Britain from a woman, Florence Nightingale, who left England for the Crimea in 1854.

After a brief period, the prejudices of the Omaha mothers against turning their sick children over to hospital attendants passed away, and likewise the demand for adult service grew, with the



THE BISHOP WORTHINGTON CHAPEL. REV. D. J. GALLAGHER, CHAPLAIN

result that the constitution was quickly amended to permit the admission of adults. The first annual report, for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1884, showed 132 child and 38 adult patients admitted to the Hospital. With the completion of the Hospital, the entire property was transferred to the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese, which body assumed its nominal control. After the death of Bishop Clarkson, Mrs. Clarkson was made life manager, and the splendid progress that has been made in the growth and conduct of the Hospital, is very largely due to the wonderful devotion to the work shown by Mrs. Clarkson.

On May 23, 1892, articles of incorporation of "The Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital for Children" were drawn up. This document bears the signatures of Right Reverend George Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska, Meliora McPherson Clarkson, James M. Woolworth, Frederick H. Davis, Herman Kountze, and Mrs. Andrew J. Poppleton, who constituted the Board of Trustees, Dr. John E. Summers, Jr., continuing to serve the Hospital as chief surgeon and head of the medical staff. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 17, 1900, Mrs. Clarkson made urgent recommendation that the Hospital Association purchase Lot 7, Block 85, City of Omaha, immediately adjoining the Hospital on the east. This purchase was authorized and completed in the month of June, 1900. A small cottage located on the lot was renovated and furnished as a nurses' residence.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 19, 1901, Article Four of the articles of incorporation was amended to provide that the trustees of the corporation should not exceed nine nor be less than six in number, and that the corporation's regular officers should consist of a president and vice-president, to be appointed from regularly elected trustees, also a secretary and treasurer. At the annual meeting of the Board, held June 11, 1902, Mrs. Frederick H. Davis, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Clarkson, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Clarkson, which occurred on May 13, 1902, and Mrs. Caroline L. Poppleton was appointed manager of the Hospital for the period of one year, succeeding Mrs. Clarkson, deceased, Mrs. Poppleton continuing to act as treasurer and member of the committee of management. At this same meeting, Article Four of the articles of incorporation was further amended to provide for a maximum of fifteen and a minimum of six trustees. In connection with the election of Mrs. Frederick H. Davis, it is proper to say that her husband, Mr. Frederick H. Davis, had been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Board of Trustees, on May 1, 1894. Mrs. Davis, in accepting her mother's duties, thus placed a dual responsibility for service on the Davis family.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called for November 18, 1902, at which time Mrs. Poppleton, manager, stressed

the great hardship being imposed on the nurses and patients of the Hospital by reason of the necessity for carrying the patients up and down the stairways, this situation making it difficult to retain capable and efficient nurses. After an extended discussion as to the method of providing means to defray the cost of the installation of an elevator, this improvement was authorized and subsequently constructed, making it possible to reach the upper portion of the building without using the stairway.

With the demand for hospital space growing continuously, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called for April 28, 1903, at which time Mr. John Latenser, architect, submitted preliminary plans for an addition to the Hospital, this extension, however, not constructed. At a special meeting of the Board on October 1, 1903, Mrs. A. J. Poppleton tendered her resignation as manager of the Hospital. The high esteem in which Mrs. Poppleton was held, and the character of the service rendered by her, is best expressed by abstracting the following quotation from the minutes of the meeting referred to:

"The resignation of Mrs. Poppleton as Manager of the Hospital was read. On motion of Mr. Peck, seconded by Mr. Davis, it was resolved that Mrs. Poppleton's resignation be accepted. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Woolworth, seconded by Mr. Davis, it was resolved that in accepting Mrs. Poppleton's resignation as Manager of the Hospital, the Board of Trustees desire to express their appreciation of her services. Mrs. Poppleton has for many years taken a very deep interest in the Hospital, not only as a Director and Treasurer, but in its active management. She was the most confidential associate and advisor of Mrs. Clarkson during her life, and rendered most efficient service. Since undertaking the duties of Manager, she has been devoted to the interests of the institution and has been wise and efficient in all respects. The Trustees regret exceedingly that she has felt compelled to withdraw from the position of Manager and they are gratified to know that she will continue to act as Treasurer and as a Trustee."

The minutes of this meeting also show that Mrs. F. H. Davis and Mrs. E. P. Peck were constituted a committee of control, empowered to take charge, until otherwise ordered by the Board, of all details pertaining to the management of the Hospital.

At a special meeting, called November 13, 1903, Mrs. Poppleton expressed her desire to resign as secretary and treasurer of the committee of management and as treasurer of the building fund, and Mrs. Peck was elected treasurer of the committee of management, a special committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck, and

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, instructed to arrange for the completion of the plans for the proposed addition to the Dodge Street Hospital, as prepared by Mr. John Latenser, architect, and to obtain bids for the construction of same. At this meeting, Mr. F. H. Davis was elected treasurer of the building and endowment funds, and at the annual meeting, held June 6, 1904, Mrs. F. H. Davis was elected manager of the hospital, and Mrs. Philip Potter was elected assistant manager for the ensuing year. Mrs. E. P. Peck was elected treasurer of the hospital.

Feeling perhaps that the location on Dodge Street would not be suitable to the character of hospital ultimately required, the matter of enlarging same was abandoned, and at a special meeting of the Board, held April 18, 1905, on which occasion the Very Reverend George A. Beecher, then Dean of Trinity Cathedral, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. F. H. Davis, secretary of the Board, was authorized to purchase what was known as the Meredith residence property at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Dodge Streets, with 198 feet frontage on Dodge Street and 132 feet frontage on Nineteenth Street, at a cash price not exceeding \$20,000. Mr. Davis was similarly authorized to sell the then existing hospital property located on Lot 7 and the East Half of Lot 6, Block 85, at 1716 Dodge Street, for a price of not less than \$20,000, reserving, if possible, the privilege of retaining the property on a rental basis for hospital use for a period of two years. The Meredith property was not purchased, and the authority for the same was rescinded at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on June 27, 1905, at which time Mr. Davis was authorized to purchase what was known as the James Neville property at the head of Twenty-first Avenue near Howard Street, "extended in the City of Omaha," and known as Tax Lot No. 5 in Section 22, Township 15, Range 13, Douglas County, Nebraska, for a price not exceeding \$16,000, making use of \$9,000 hospital funds for the purchase of same, assuming a mortgage of \$7,000 then standing against the property, which bore interest at the rate of 5.5 per cent, the principal sum due June 10, 1910. Mr. Davis was likewise authorized to purchase Lot 2, Preston and Williams Addition, City of Omaha, or that portion of said lot "lying north of Howard Street as recently extended," at a price not exceeding \$3,000. It is on this location that the present-day hospital stands.

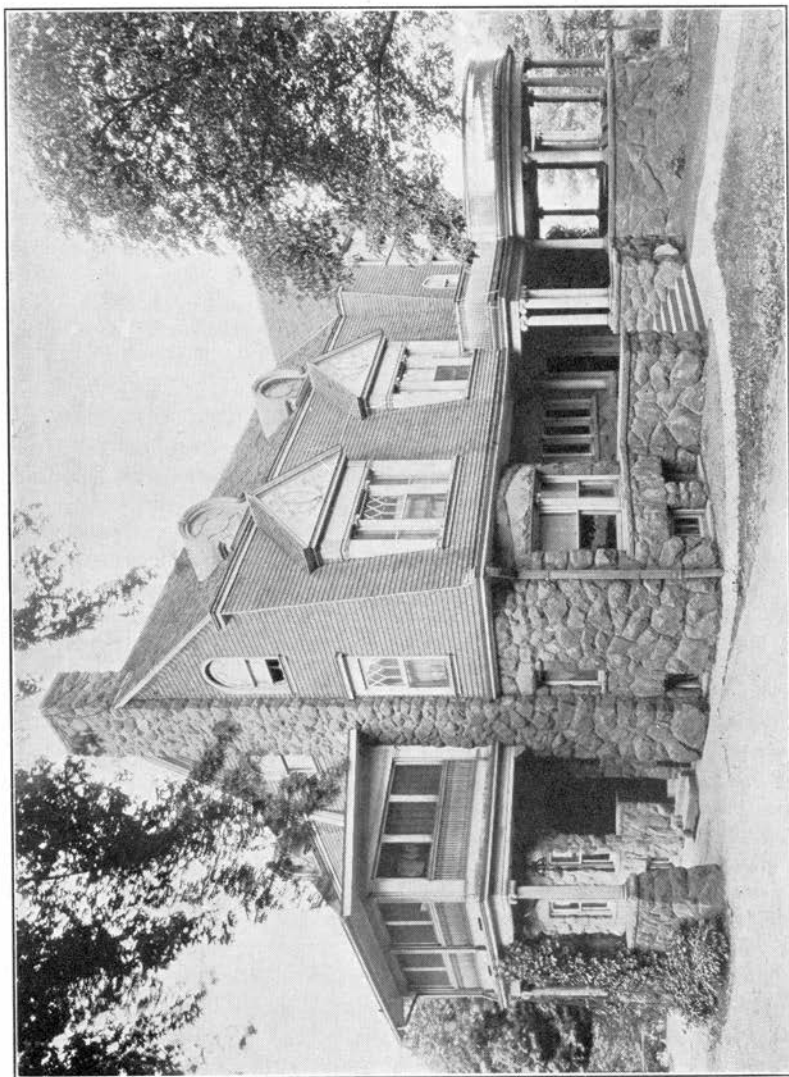
A special meeting of the Board was called for October 2, 1905, and Mr. Davis was authorized to purchase the north forty feet of Lot 1, Preston and Williams Addition, at a price not exceeding \$3,200. At this meeting, a committee consisting of Messrs. James M. Woolworth, Herman Kountze, and F. H. Davis, was appointed to negotiate with the Mayor and the City Council of Omaha for the further widening of Howard Street, running along the south line

of the property recently acquired. This committee was also instructed to ascertain the terms upon which the thirty feet on the north end of Twenty-first Avenue might be vacated for street purposes, the same to be purchased from the City by the Hospital Association. The Right Reverend Arthur Williams, Mrs. E. P. Peck, Mrs. F. H. Davis, and Messrs. William A. Aycrigg and F. H. Davis, were constituted a committee to secure plans for a new hospital building.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held November 7, 1905, Secretary F. H. Davis reported that he had purchased for the Hospital Association, as authorized, the north forty feet of Lot 1, Preston and Williams Addition, City of Omaha, for \$3,200. Bishop Williams, Dean Beecher, Mrs. E. P. Peck and Messrs. Herman Kountze and F. H. Davis were appointed as a subscription committee to raise funds for building the new hospital. The Trustees also authorized conveyance to the City of Omaha, of the south ten feet of the north forty feet of Lots 1 and 2, Preston and Williams Addition, for the purpose of widening Howard Street, this transfer made conditional on the City conveying to the Association the north thirty feet of Twenty-first Avenue, City of Omaha, a tract of land 30 feet by 52.75 feet, adjoining the new hospital location on the south.

The work of financing and planning the new hospital building moved forward. At the meeting on November 7, 1905, before referred to, the report of the committee on plans was accepted, and the committee was then authorized to engage an architect who would submit plans for the erection of a hospital building, accommodating not more than 200 patients, the Board authorized to erect such portion of the building as was found to be immediately necessary, and which could be paid for with the funds available, plus subscriptions that might be received. The compensation of the architect was fixed at four per cent of the cost of the building, a local superintendent to be employed to supervise the work. Further instructions were given to the committee to secure and submit plans for a portion of the proposed building which would accommodate seventy patients, the structure to be fireproof, costing not to exceed \$60,000. A provision was attached to these instructions that no contract was to be let until at least \$33,000 was subscribed by responsible parties for construction purposes. On November 29, 1909, the East Half of Lot 6, and all of Lot 7, Block 85, City of Omaha, the old hospital location, was conveyed to The Gardner Memorial Parish House Association for \$20,000.

Mention has heretofore been made of the fact that the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees for the years 1906 to 1915 are not available for consultation, the same having been lost or accidentally destroyed. As a result, no specific record is available of the period covering the breaking of ground and construction of



BISHOP CLARKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STUDENT NURSES' RESIDENCE, 628 SOUTH TWENTIETH STREET,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

the present hospital located at Twenty-first and Howard Streets, Omaha. We do know that the cornerstone of this building was formally laid on April 25, 1908, by Right Reverend Arthur L. Williams, Bishop of Nebraska, and it was on this occasion that the most interesting historical sketch of the early hospital work was read by Mrs. A. J. Poppleton. In the concluding portion of Mrs. Poppleton's address, this gifted woman, now gone to her reward, expressed the hopes and aspirations of Bishop and Mrs. Clarkson, and the high esteem in which they were held, in the following words:

"This, above all other occasions, brings to our minds and hearts, the loving remembrance of Bishop and Mrs. Clarkson. They were the true founders of this Hospital. They began the work in Faith, and continued it in the Spirit of Charity and unselfishness to the day of their death. The power of their influence and their example has kept it up, and carried it on through years of patient labor and waiting, until at last we can see the bright dawn of success lighting up the way, to the fulfillment of all hopes and plans, and the Lord being our helper, we will build here a Memorial Hospital worthy of their love and benediction, which shall be called by their name."

Mrs. Poppleton's words stand as a challenge to the Christian people of Omaha, not only those of Bishop Clarkson's creed, but one equally binding on all church people, keeping in mind that the more complete institution of today grew out of the little hospital of but six rooms, established in 1869, whose management, nursing, and sustenance was the solicitous care of a few Christian women, gathered from nearly every church organization in Omaha.

The completed hospital building, consisting of four stories and basement, is of full fireproof construction, and was equipped with an automatic electric passenger elevator, an electric dumb-waiter, and the latest and most modern hospital equipment, accommodating seventy patients. The building was formally dedicated with appropriate services by Right Reverend Bishop Arthur L. Williams, on St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1909. The beautiful chapel installed on the first floor of the building, together with the altar and other furnishings, was the gift of Mrs. Worthington and dedicated as a memorial to her husband, Right Reverend George Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska, who, during his episcopate, contributed the full extent of his wisdom and capacity for leadership toward the success of the Hospital. Bishop Worthington was not only a liberal contributor to the building fund, but through his efforts, a substantial amount of the construction fund was secured, and it was Bishop Worthington's most sincere desire that he be privileged to lay the cornerstone and dedicate the hospital, but alas, both of these privi-

leges, however, were unfulfilled because of his death. Miss Ellen Stewart, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, was appointed as the first superintendent of the new hospital, in December, 1909, assuming charge during that month, a total of 768 patients passing through the new hospital in the first twelve months of its occupancy.

Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, like many other similar institutions, established a most enviable World War record. The Hospital service flag bears 57 stars, representing doctors and nurses who, once connected with the Hospital, gave service to their country. This flag bears one gold star, in memory of Reverend Arthur H. Marsh, who died on October 7, 1918, while acting as chaplain of his regiment in the United States Army, in France. During the war period, an urgent appeal was made by the American Red Cross for assistance. Five student nurses were given their diplomas before graduation in order that they might enter military service; three of these young women were assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and two to Fort Omaha, Nebraska. During the influenza epidemic which ravaged the nation in the summer and fall of 1918, the Hospital treated 165 influenza patients, and during this period, 17 student nurses suffered from this disease.

Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital has maintained, from the beginning, a tradition of service to the suffering and afflicted. To those who have been so fortunate as to escape the necessity for hospital service, all such institutions, however well managed, are looked upon as "a house of pain." Pain and suffering can never be wholly disassociated from disease or accidentally received injuries, but modern medicine and modern surgery, coupled with adequate facilities for the care and welfare of the sick and injured, have made the properly equipped and managed hospital a haven of refuge. The high standard of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital has served to attract a medical staff second to none, and election to the staff is looked upon as a real distinction.

The management of the Hospital throughout is likewise of the highest order, the superintendents, technicians, and nurses, carefully and assiduously carrying out the Christian principles laid down by Bishop Clarkson. Those who keep in mind the thought that the Kingdom of God can best be enlarged and expanded by loyal, conscientious, considerate service, secure results impossible to obtain in any other way. Men, women and children who enter Bishop Clarkson Hospital, whether as patients, or relatives and friends of patients, are greeted with a smile and words of real friendliness and sympathy. A sincere attitude of consecration to duty exists throughout, from the youngest novice up to and including the superintendent in charge.

The Christian ideals established by Bishop and Mrs. Clarkson, the founders, have been carried out by the Bishops of Nebraska

who have succeeded in turn to the Nebraska Episcopate; the Right Reverend George Worthington, Right Reverend Arthur Llewellyn Williams, Right Reverend Ernest Vincent Shayler, as also Right Reverend George Allen Beecher, Missionary Bishop of Western Nebraska, whose see is located at Hastings. Following the demise of Bishop Clarkson the work of the Hospital, as we have shown, was supported and carried on by his wife, Mrs. Clarkson, until her death, and thereafter by Bishop Clarkson's daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Davis, and her husband, Mr. Frederick H. Davis, whose splendidly loyal service was continued up to his death, which occurred on April 5, 1935. Mr. Davis, born June 10, 1853, up to his passing, though approaching his eighty-second year, was an active, loyal member of the official staff, carrying on the financial affairs of the institution. Mrs. Davis, though approaching her eighty-second year, yet maintains the deepest interest in and appreciation of the work, that had its inception in the hearts and minds of her father and mother.

It is interesting to note that with the passing of Mr. Frederick H. Davis, Mrs. Meliora Davis Bohling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and granddaughter of Bishop and Mrs. Clarkson, was elected a member of the Hospital Association on April 25, 1935, and Mr. T. L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and grandson of Bishop and Mrs. Clarkson, was elected a member of the Hospital Association, a trustee, and a member of the Finance Committee, on June 3, 1935.

Since 1929, Mrs. Jessie L. Macdonald has served the Hospital as Superintendent, and under her capable administration the Hospital capacity was enlarged to one hundred beds, and the various rooms, wards, operating rooms, X-ray room, and other departments, were expanded, improved, and modernized, until today Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, regularly inspected by the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons, stands as an approved hospital, meeting every requirement of the two great medical organizations above mentioned.

Due to the loss of the hospital records from 1906 to 1915, before mentioned, it has proved a difficult task to obtain a complete and accurate list of superintendents, chaplains, chiefs and secretaries of the medical staff, such list as can be obtained, shown in the appendix. The records indicate that the first meeting of the medical staff was held at the Hospital on March 15, 1907. The first interne attached to the Hospital was a woman, Dr. Matilda L. Berg, who entered the service of the Hospital on July 1, 1907.

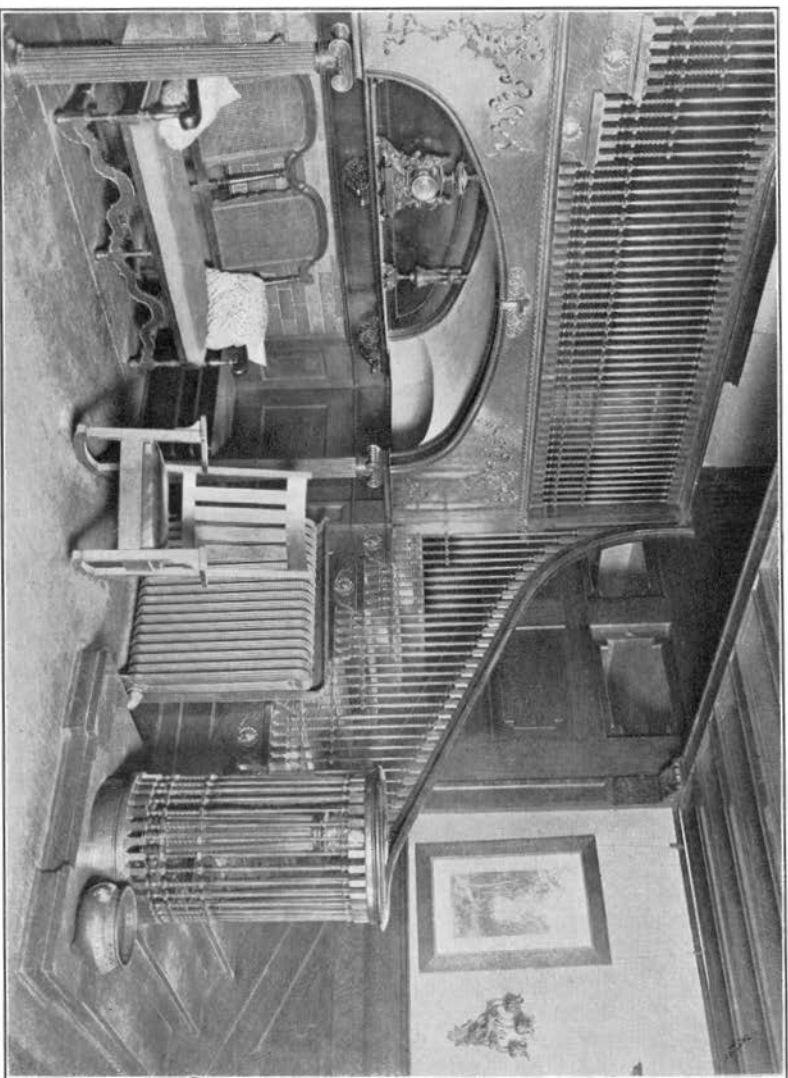
In 1921, Mr. William Ritchie of the law firm of Ritchie, Swenson and Arey, of Omaha, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, and as secretary, serving continuously in the above capacities since that time, has gratuitously and cheerfully rendered the Board of Trustees all necessary legal advice and counsel called for.

In 1888, the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing was established. This was the first training school for nurses established in the City of Omaha, the venture receiving extended favorable comment on the part of western newspapers. A total of 315 graduates, with class and last known address, is shown in the appendix. A hospital must have competent management, it must be endowed with a medical staff of unquestioned skill and capacity, and it must not only maintain a competent corps of nurses, but, in addition, if it is to render its full duty to society, it must maintain a nursing school where young women, who, hearing the call of service, may be properly trained and educated.

Those who have read Dickens' novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit," may recall Nurse Sairy Gamp. Mrs. Gamp, as limned by that master of character depiction, was an itinerant nurse, whose theory of service was that of making herself comfortable. Untrained, without even an elementary knowledge of real nursing, this estimable woman was representative of the type of nurse that prevailed during the first half of the last century. In 1854, there came into the hospital field, a woman, Florence Nightingale, known to the world as "The Lady of the Lamp," a title which was given to her as a benediction by her soldier patients dying in the far-away Crimea. When Florence Nightingale passed to her reward in 1910, burial space was offered for her remains in Westminster Abbey, among England's great. Then it was found that she had asked to be given a resting place in a little country churchyard where her girlhood was spent.

Self effacement, service, womanhood at its best, marks the profession of nursing. There are times when the nurse sees mankind at its highest and lowest ebb. She must then meet and contend with the verities of life; she must then deal with men and women whose souls have been stripped of all veneer, and who, regardless of whatever position life has afforded in the past, become as a little child. The young women who are trained in the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, are taught the ideals instituted by the woman who first raised nursing to a profession, and the Florence Nightingale oath is the culmination of the nurse's training period.

There is also shown in the appendix a list of the Bishops of Nebraska who in turn have served as President of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, together with the date of their birth, consecration, and death (if deceased), and the names of their consecrators. A similar record of the birth, consecration, and list of consecrators of the Right Reverend George Allen Beecher, Missionary Bishop of Western Nebraska, is also set forth in the appendix. From the fact that the Hospital is administered by the Protestant Episcopal Church, it should not be assumed that its field of service is restricted to persons of this one creed. On the other hand, the Hospital in-



SITTING ROOM IN STUDENT NURSES' RESIDENCE

cludes in its managerial, medical, and nursing staff, members, not only of all the Christian churches, but likewise that Older Church to which Christianity owes so much. True service is likewise ever extended to those who are not affiliated with any church.

We have before mentioned the fact that for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1884, 132 child and 38 adult patients were admitted to the Hospital. Data covering the patients admitted between March 1, 1884, and May 1, 1908, are not available; the record for the fiscal and calendar years commencing May 1, 1908, and ending December 31, 1934, are shown in the appendix.

With further search additional information of interest might be obtained, but lack of space prevents the inclusion of other than the outstanding items relating to the Hospital and the work which it has accomplished. We have made repeated reference to the fact that the Hospital was foundationed on the principles of Christian charity and service. During the calendar year 1934 the average number of patients ministered to was 71 daily, the number of patients admitted during the year was 2,077, and the total number of surgical operations performed was 1,587. As measured by hospital rates, many thousands of dollars worth of free service is rendered annually, and a maximum of six foundlings are maintained in the Hospital until they have attained the age of adoption.

In concluding this resume of the history of Bishop Clarkson Hospital, the Board of Trustees had in mind the fact that the fragmentary data relating to the early history of the Hospital should be assembled in more permanent form, for the information and inspiration of those who are to follow in the direction and management of an institution which had its beginning more than sixty-five years ago. Many of the physicians and surgeons who lived out their professional lives in the City of Omaha, were proud to have served on the medical staff of the Hospital, and the Hospital and its management are equally proud of their service. It has proven to be impossible to list these hundreds of fine men, who, in the aggregate, made their full contribution to suffering humanity and the medical profession. We, however, have set out the full medical staff as of September 15, 1935. We have also listed the names and years in which the various superintendents served, from 1892 to date, with a similar list of the Hospital's chaplains, from 1915 to date, and the chiefs and secretaries of the medical staff, from 1907 to date.

To the friends of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital who have contributed the information set forth in this little book, the Trustees beg to extend their sincere thanks.

EUGENE MCAULIFFE,
Compiler.

Omaha, September 15, 1935.

Bishops of the Diocese of Nebraska, Serving As President of the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital

ROBERT HARPER CLARKSON, First Bishop of Nebraska

Born November 19, 1826—Consecrated November 15, 1865—Died
March 10, 1884.

His Consecrators:

Jackson Kemper, First Bishop of Wisconsin.
Joseph Cruikshank Talbot, Assistant Bishop of Indiana.
Samuel Allen McCoskry, First Bishop of Michigan.
John Henry Hopkins, Second Bishop of Vermont.
Henry Benjamin Whipple, First Bishop of Minnesota.
Henry Washington Lee, First Bishop of Iowa.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON, Second Bishop of Nebraska.

Born October 14, 1840—Consecrated February 24, 1885—Died Jan-
uary 7, 1908.

His Consecrators:

Arthur Cleveland Cox, Second Bishop of New York.
William Stevens Perry, Second Bishop of Iowa.
Samuel Smith Harris, Second Bishop of Michigan.
William Hobart Hare, First Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.
William E. McLaren, Third Bishop of Chicago.
Henry Cadman Potter, Seventh Bishop of New York.

ARTHUR LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS, First Coadjutor, Third Bishop
of Nebraska.

Born January 30, 1853—Consecrated October 18, 1899—Became
Bishop in 1909—Died January 29, 1919.

His Consecrators:

George Worthington, Second Bishop of Nebraska.
Edward Tobert Atwill, First Bishop of West Missouri.
Isaac Lea Nicholson, Fifth Bishop of Milwaukee.
Theodore Nevin Morrison, Third Bishop of Iowa.
John Franklin Spalding, Second Bishop of Colorado.
Anson Rogers Graves, First Bishop of Kearney (Western Ne-
braska).
Frank R. Millspaugh, Third Bishop of Kansas.
Samuel Cook Edsall, Second Bishop of North Dakota.

ERNEST VINCENT SHAYLER, Fourth Bishop of Nebraska.
Born October 11, 1867—Consecrated September 11, 1919.

His Consecrators:

Frederick W. Keator, Fifth Bishop of Olympia.
Lemuel Henry Wells, First Bishop of Spokane.
William Frederick Faber, Third Bishop of Montana.
Robert L. Paddock, First Bishop of Eastern Oregon.
George Allen Beecher, Second Bishop of Western Nebraska.
Walter T. Sumner, Fourth Bishop of Oregon.
J. H. Lander, Hong Kong (English Church).

BISHOP OF DIOCESE, MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF WESTERN
NEBRASKA, MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GEORGE ALLEN BEECHER, Second Bishop of Missionary District
of Western Nebraska.

Born February 3, 1868—Consecrated November 30, 1910.

His Consecrators:

Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Third Bishop of Missouri, Presiding
Bishop.
Alexander Charles Garrett, First Missionary Bishop, Dallas, Tex.
Anson Rogers Graves, First Bishop of Kearney (Western Ne-
braska).
Frank R. Millspaugh, Third Bishop of Kansas.
Theodore Nevin Morrison, Third Bishop of Iowa.
Arthur Llewellyn Williams, Third Bishop of Nebraska.
Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Second Bishop, Missionary District
of Wyoming.

Clergymen Serving as Chaplains

1915-1918.....	REV. ARTHUR H. MARSH
1918-1919.....	REV. A. CORBETT
1919-1920.....	REV. F. H. HINE
1920-1921.....	REV. A. H. MARSDEN
1921-1925.....	REV. STANLEY JONES
1925-19—.....	REV. D. J. GALLAGHER

Chiefs and Secretaries of Medical Staff

CHIEF OF STAFF

March 15, 1907—January 10, 1913.....	DR. HAROLD GIFFORD
January 10, 1913—January 6, 1915.....	DR. A. B. SOMERS
January 6, 1915—May 19, 1924.....	DR. J. E. SUMMERS
May 19, 1924—May 10, 1925.....	DR. J. P. LORD
May 10, 1925—May 3, 1926.....	DR. A. D. DUNN
May 3, 1926—May 8, 1934.....	DR. J. B. POTTS
May 8, 1934-19—.....	DR. ROBERT D. SCHROCK

SECRETARY OF STAFF

1907-1912.....	DR. C. O. RICH
1912-1915.....	DR. B. W. CHRISTIE
1915-19—.....	DR. C. O. RICH

Superintendents 1892 to 1935

MISS NETTIE NELSON.....	1892
MISS O. GRAHAM.....	1893 (brief period)
MISS ALICE CARRIE MEEK.....	1893-1897
MISS LEANNA WHERRY.....	1898 (two months)
MISS DORA CARTER.....	1898-1902
MISS FLORENCE HENDERSON.....	1902-1903
MISS CORNELIA JACOBI.....	1903-1904
MISS MARY SMITH.....	1904-1905
MISS ANNA BROBSON.....	1905-1907
MISS MARTINA C. THODE.....	1907-1909
MISS ELLEN STEWART.....	1909-1915
MISS ESTHER O. WEST.....	1915 (six months)
MISS GRACE E. STAMP.....	1916-1919
MISS CLAIRE BAKER.....	1919-1921
MRS. L. A. CHAMBERS.....	1921-1923
MISS HOMER C. HARRIS.....	1923-1928
MISS MARTINA C. THODE.....	1928 (seven months)
MRS. JESSIE L. MACDONALD.....	1929-19—

NOTE: Mrs. M. A. Zanner served as Business Manager for an undetermined period prior to 1909.

Miss Martina C. Thode served as superintendent of nurses and acting superintendent during the two periods shown above.

Number of Patients Admitted to Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital

DURING PERIOD MAY 1, 1908 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934
INCLUSIVE

<i>Year Ending</i>	<i>No. Patients Admitted</i>
May 1, 1909.....	768
May 1, 1910.....	925
May 1, 1911.....	1,376
April 1, 1912 (11 months).....	1,352
April 1, 1913.....	1,556
April 1, 1914.....	1,647
April 1, 1915.....	1,527
April 1, 1916.....	1,531
April 1, 1917.....	1,404
April 1, 1918.....	1,689
April 1, 1919.....	1,205
April 1, 1920.....	1,638
April 1, 1921.....	1,856
December 31, 1921 (9 months).....	1,272
December 31, 1922.....	1,761
December 31, 1923.....	1,925
December 31, 1924.....	1,652
December 31, 1925.....	1,893
December 31, 1926.....	2,134
December 31, 1927.....	1,951
December 31, 1928.....	1,957
December 31, 1929.....	2,115
December 31, 1930.....	2,090
December 31, 1931.....	1,996
December 31, 1932.....	1,896
December 31, 1933.....	1,947
December 31, 1934.....	2,077

Corporate Structure of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital

BISHOP CLARKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is a corporation organized under Chapter 24 of Article 6 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1929. This article provides for the incorporation of charitable societies and provides that charitable societies should be construed to include "societies intended to assist those suffering from any disease, infirmity or necessity, * * * and for other humanitarian or benevolent purposes."

The statute provides that the corporation shall be composed of members who have the power to elect their successors and others to associate with them in the charitable purposes of the corporation.

The statute further provides that the affairs of such corporation shall be managed by not less than three trustees who are to be elected by the members of the association and who shall hold office for one, two or three years and until their successors are chosen. The statute also provides that the officers may be chosen by the trustees or by the members, as the articles shall prescribe.

The statute also provides that, "All the funds received by any such corporation shall be used in the first instance, or shall be invested, and the income thereof used, (after paying the necessary expenses), for the exclusive purpose set forth in the articles of association, and no portion thereof shall be used for any such purpose, except within this state, and no portion of the funds of any such corporation shall be used or contributed towards the erection, completion, or furnishing of any building not owned or used by such corporation. Such corporation may take property by gift, purchase, bequest, or devise, and it shall be lawful to invest the same upon mortgage or in or by loan on railroad stocks or bonds, or any city, county, state, or government securities; but no loan shall be made to any trustee or officer of such corporation."

The society which operated the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital was first organized in 1869 and continued in active control and management of the hospital as an unincorporated society until May 23, 1892, when it was incorporated under the Nebraska Statutes as a charitable institution. The name of the society when it was first incorporated was "The Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital for Children". The original incorporators were Rt. Reverend George Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska, Meliora McPherson Clarkson, James M. Woolworth, Frederick H. Davis, Herman Kountze, and Mrs. Andrew J. Poppleton.

In 1921, the term of existence of the society as first incorporated

having expired, amended and new articles of incorporation were filed by the surviving trustees, to-wit:

Right Reverend Ernest Vincent Shayler.
Right Reverend George Allen Beecher.
Reverend Thomas Casady (later Bishop of Oklahoma).
Elizabeth P. Shannon.
Nellie C. Davis.
Meliora S. Ringwalt.
Frederick H. Davis.
Charles T. Kountze.
Walter T. Page.
W. Farnam Smith.
William Ritchie, Jr.

The name of the hospital association was then changed to "Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital".

These articles provide that the period of the corporation and association's existence shall be fifty years, commencing with the 1st day of July, 1921. The purposes of the corporation stated in the articles are as follows: "The establishing, maintaining and administration of a hospital for the care, treatment and cure of children afflicted by any disease or other infirmity, but when the said hospital, its buildings, rooms and facilities are not required for the care and treatment of the sick and infirm children, adult sick and infirm persons may be received into the said hospital for the purpose of enjoying its advantages; * * *".

The articles provide that the trustees shall be not less than six nor more than fifteen, who shall be elected by the members of the association from among their own number and serve for a term of one to three years, as may be determined by the members of the association. The articles also provide that the officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be selected by the trustees from among their own number, and that the trustees may elect other officers as they may deem necessary.

The articles also provide, "At least a majority of said board of trustees shall at all times be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, in the Diocese of Nebraska."

The annual meeting of the members of the association is specified to be held the first Monday in June at the Hospital Building in Omaha.

Graduates of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

1888 - 1889 - 1890

Sykes, Mrs. J.....
Graham, O.Spokane, Washington

1891 - 1892 - 1893

Whitaker, Minerva (Mrs. J. H. Love).....Albia, Iowa
Haller, W.Denver, Colorado

1894

Nelson, Nettie (Mrs. Alex. Fick).....Omaha, Nebraska

1895 - 1896

Sartella, Dora (Mrs. R. A. Bennett).....David City, Nebraska
Monroe, Miss
Carter, Dora (Mrs. Thannyson).....Wahoo, Nebraska

1897

Wheeler, Jennie (Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton).....Omaha, Nebraska
McHerron, Frances.....Glen Cove, Long Island, New York
McDougal, FannieNebraska City, Nebraska
Batchelder, Dora (Mrs. Chas. Dudley).....Fullerton, Nebraska

1898

Covert, Lillian (Mrs. H. P. Ellis).....Omaha, Nebraska
Riley, Minerva.....Omaha, Nebraska

1899

Walsh, R.Fortuna, California
Swenson, Mary (Mrs. F. Gustafson).....Oakland, Nebraska
Duff, Agnes (Mrs. C. Sadler).....Omaha, Nebraska

1900

Smith, Mrs. J.....
Ayres, ElizabethPortland, Oregon
Henderson, Florence.....Los Angeles, California
Soliday, LuellaCorning, Iowa
Wheeler, Katherine

1901

Bromer, Emma (Mrs. J. Bishop).....Omaha, Nebraska
Ryan, K.Omaha, Nebraska

1902

Wake, Emma (Mrs. C. A. Allenburger).....Columbus, Nebraska
Brown, M. M.....Los Angeles, California
Gerry, Grace (Mrs. L. R. Johnstone).....Winnipeg, Man., Canada
Keys, Levina

Miller, Florence (Mrs. G. O. Carr).....Sundance, Wyoming
 Shields, May (Mrs. H. Nestor).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Fall, Virginia

1903

Shorrock, Katherine (Mrs. C. H. Gardner).....Holt, Wyoming
 Kettlehut, Amelia (Mrs. R. Ruth).....Flint, Michigan
 Finch, Estella (Mrs. Frank Phelps).....Seattle, Washington
 Anderson, Joan (Mrs. Chas. Stein).....Clyde, Kansas

1904

Griffith, Lillian(Deceased)
 Lindgren, Lydia, Omaha, Nebraska
 Yoder, Elizabeth (Mrs. S. McCleneghan).....Omaha, Nebraska

1905

Chambers, Florence, Omaha, Nebraska
 Freeland, Anette (Mrs. Gibson).....Valley, Nebraska
 Hill, Evelyn, Omaha, Nebraska
 Skarlon, Laurenza.....Omaha, Nebraska

1906

Ely, Grace (Mrs. W. Mason).....Lincoln, Nebraska
 Fick, G., Seattle, Washington
 Cram, Mabel, David City, Nebraska

1907

Latch, Ethel (Mrs. George Powers).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Conroy, C.....Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 Chapman, B., Omaha, Nebraska
 McNair, Margaret.....New York, New York
 Zeorian, P.....Tilden, Nebraska
 Borglum, Harriet.....Los Angeles, California

1908

Henderson, B. (Mrs. G. Campbell).....Maxbass, North Dakota
 Evans, Edith (Mrs. E. Weiderhold).....Casper, Wyoming
 Watt, Lulu (Mrs. F. G. Houghton).....Red Oak, Iowa

1909

Needles, Helen M.....Des Moines, Iowa
 Albrecht, Josephine.....New York, New York
 Hanegan, Edith.....Lincoln, Nebraska
 Lyons, Nellie., Omaha, Nebraska
 Shaffer, E. P.....Chicago, Illinois
 Ellis, Harriet, California

1910

Kepler, Auber.....San Francisco, California

1911

Starn, Bertha, Beatrice, Nebraska
 Hayman, Jessie (Mrs. Ralph Christie).....Grand Island, Nebraska
 Chaffin, Minerva, Alaska
 Kane, Mary Anne.....Omaha, Nebraska
 Lehn, Tresa (Mrs. Frank Stawpert).....Falls City, Nebraska

1912

Hasse, Beatrice (Mrs. L. Berzdell)	Omaha, Nebraska
Roberts, Josie	Estherville, Iowa
Peterson, Edna	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Skov, Anna	Los Angeles, California
Kolarik, Carrie	California
Jenkins, Ethel (Mrs. Lee Van Camp)	Omaha, Nebraska
Puls, Edith	Omaha, Nebraska
Kaempfer, Metta (Mrs. J. T. Tysoe)	Austin, Illinois
Richards, Minnie (Mrs. Carl Reislinberg)	Chicago, Illinois
Muirhead, Nellie (Mrs. C. E. Brown)	Toronto, Canada
Larsen, Luella	California
Bivens, Ileta (Mrs. F. D. Parmer)	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Barney, Anna (Mrs. Cooper)	Friend, Nebraska
Inches, Helen	St. John's, Canada
Clark, Florence (Mrs. Ross)	Chicago, Illinois

1913

Nicholson, Mattie	Canada
Atherton, Sarah (Mrs. J. Tucker)	Beatrice, Nebraska
Baugh, Pearl	Oakland, Nebraska
Wilcox, Mary	(Deceased)
Prosser, Marcia	
Larsen, Ernestine	Clinton, Iowa
Starn, Mabel (Mrs. De Haven)	Topeka, Kansas

1914

Reynolds, Helen B.	New York, New York
Maxfield, Ruby A.	Toulon, Illinois
Young, Mary (Mrs. W. S. Sepzer)	California
Kendall, May	(Deceased)
Robinson, Irma E.	Omaha, Nebraska
Olson, Olga C. (Mrs. Chas. Moon)	Omaha, Nebraska
Reckmyer, Vera A.	Osceola, Nebraska
Marten, Henrietta D.	San Francisco, California
Backus, Genevieve M.	Seattle, Washington
Newman, Hattie	Missouri
Augustine, Olive B.	Lincoln, Nebraska
Williams, Cora G. (Mrs. A. Cretman)	Lyons, Nebraska

1915

Hansen, Emma J. C. (Mrs. J. M. Grizzle)	Arcadia, California
Watson, Florence	California
Wake, Bethene (Mrs. Thompson)	New Jersey
Wilson, Ina	Chicago, Illinois
Duke, Viona (Mrs. H. W. Smith)	McCook, Nebraska
Elliot, May	Wichita Falls, Texas
Butler, Elsie A.	Gregory, South Dakota
Biggs, E. Delzelle	Alaska
Eckhart, Inez	Beemer, Nebraska
Paulsen, Greta	Omaha, Nebraska
Newton, Elsie (Mrs. J. Schlageter)	(Deceased)

1916

Keating, May	Nebraska
Taylor, Ruth (Mrs. Charles Sweat)	Nebraska

Olsen, Amelia Omaha, Nebraska
 Duncan, Virginia Chicago, Illinois
 Brix, Eva (Mrs. H. Boyden) Grand Island, Nebraska
 Kenyon, Fannie (Mrs. O. Cole) California
 Brooks, Katherine (Mrs. W. N. Anderson) California
 Prosser, Mame Rose Ames, Iowa
 Gray, Ruth (Mrs. John W. Elliott) Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Wright, Anne (Mrs. Paul Florey) Pawnee City, Nebraska
 Shepherd, Bernice Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska

1917

Tummond, Mae (Mrs. Donald Nichols) (Deceased)
 Palmer, Hazel (Mrs. Gellespie) California
 Hansen, Agnes (Mrs. S. L. Thompson) North Hollywood, California
 Tucker, Ruth (Mrs. Otto Newberg) Lincoln, Nebraska
 Lea, Edith Pierce, Nebraska
 Peters, Ruth Yutan, Nebraska
 O'Brien, Nellie Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Manley, Anna Beaver City, Nebraska
 Von Ostrand, Carrie Seattle, Washington
 Peters, Josephine Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

1918

Squires, Leah (Mrs. Clarence Armstrong) Broken Bow, Nebraska
 Holmes, Ade Florence (Mrs. V. Bodine) Elm Creek, Nebraska
 Lundberg, Esther E. Wakefield, Nebraska
 Bird, Amy St. Joseph, Missouri
 Udey, Blanche Omaha, Nebraska
 Blair, Metta K. Rajah Mendry, South India
 Sutton, Ellen E. Omaha, Nebraska
 Schild, Frana M. Omaha, Nebraska
 Mapes, Louise C. (Mrs. Chas. Way) Wahoo, Nebraska
 Moore, Marguerite (Mrs. K. Hoover) Omaha, Nebraska
 Martin, Allison Laurel Ogden, Utah

1919

Hardman, Hazel (Mrs. Chas. McBride) Blair, Nebraska
 Tupper, Mabel Yankton, South Dakota
 Meister, Cecelia Bishop Clarkson Mem. Hosp., Omaha, Nebraska
 Suiter, Mabel Indianola, Nebraska
 Payne, Muriel Schuyler, Nebraska
 Thompson, May (Mrs. Rasmus) West Point, Nebraska
 Almquist, Veda Amarillo, Texas
 Brackbill, Pearl Casper, Wyoming
 Melick, Hazel Havelock, Nebraska
 Sisler, Kathleen (Mrs. F. J. Houghnout) New Jersey
 Cunningham, Gladys (Deceased)
 Whipple, Ruth Council Bluffs, Iowa

1920

Robinson, Ruth (Mrs. Andrew Dow) Omaha, Nebraska
 Moore, Edith Nea Ravenna, Nebraska
 Cole, Eunice Omaha, Nebraska
 Trailer, Grace (Mrs. John McAvoy) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 Spry, Mrs. Cecele Portland, Oregon
 Parker, Margaretta (Mrs. J. Roland) Farnam, Nebraska
 Arbuthnot, Bess (Mrs. Rudolph Van Kessel) Lansdale, Pennsylvania
 Hobson, Lucille K. California

1921

Smith, Mary K. Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Franklin, Mary E. Harlan, Iowa
 Billiar, Mary J. (Mrs. A. L. Marsteller) Norfolk, Nebraska
 Woods, Marion H. (Mrs. C. Cook) Kearney, Nebraska
 Madsen, Laura R. Chicago, Illinois
 Geeson, Margaret P. (Mrs. Lessington) (Deceased)
 Dickinson, Vera M. (Mrs. Emil Kohlterman) Pierce, Nebraska
 Neumeyer, Helen (Mrs. Al Purdase) Charlotte, North Carolina
 Coker, Marie A. Omaha, Nebraska
 Brodahl, Florence M. (Deceased)
 Olson, Amy Algo (Mrs. A. Westergard) Omaha, Nebraska
 Patten, Mildred K. (Mrs. Peter R. Nielson) Omaha, Nebraska

1922

Weise, Gertrude (Deceased)
 Sittler, Mabel Omaha, Nebraska
 Reilley, Margaret. University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio
 Bringle, Frances (Mrs. C. Vickery) Omaha, Nebraska
 Kennedy, Beulah (Mrs. George Wagner) Omaha, Nebraska
 Bell, Myra (Mrs. H. Griffith) Omaha, Nebraska
 Jacobson, Nancy (Mrs. Dick Dalgren) Fresno, California
 Ballard, Acsa. V. N. A., Omaha, Nebraska
 Burchell, Ilene Nebraska
 Gronewald, Rena (Mrs. R. Rowley) North Platte, Nebraska

1923

Meisinger, Gertrude (Mrs. J. R. Pullis) Omaha, Nebraska
 Park, Fay New London, Wisconsin
 Erickson, Jennie (Mrs. M. Paluka) Omaha, Nebraska
 Kimerling, Helen St. Louis, Missouri

1924

Wingfield, Lucille (Mrs. Don Burdick) David City, Nebraska
 Stevens, Catherine (Mrs. Dixon)
 Smith, Ada (Mrs. J. Nicholson) Omaha, Nebraska
 Nelson, Ann (Deceased)
 Kerr, Evelyn (Mrs. Elwin Connor) Iowa
 Julian, Iva Gale (Mrs. Arthur Rhine) Omaha, Nebraska
 Corn, Doris (Mrs. Thomas W. Bockes) Omaha, Nebraska

1925

Lowman, Gladys Omaha, Nebraska
 Miller, Malinda (Mrs. Boyd Bohrer) Council Bluffs, Iowa
 Wostrel, Mildred L. (Mrs. Claude Austin) Bakersfield, California
 Schafer, Grace Ohio, Nebraska
 Schafer, Gail (Mrs. Eric Pfeiffer) Wilber, Nebraska
 Larsen, Alice (Mrs. R. E. Schmidt) Los Angeles, California

1926

Gelhar, Anna Lexington, Nebraska
 Brick, Marie Josephine Pender, Nebraska
 Hottle, Hazel Elmwood, Nebraska
 Jecimineck, Velasta (Mrs. J. S. Passick) Sioux City, Iowa
 Theissen, Madeline (Mrs. William Yingling) Omaha, Nebraska
 Linder, Laura Omaha, Nebraska

Kunz, Alice (Mrs. Bedrick Wanick).....Lincoln, Nebraska
 Heinrichs, Mary Melonia (Mrs. Harry Dwyer).....Plattsmouth, Nebraska
 Finley, Lena (Mrs. Emil Petersen).....Atlantic, Iowa
 Liston, Gladys (Mrs. Lyle John).....Auburn, Alabama
 Davis, Elva (Mrs. H. E. Potter).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Skinner, Jessie (Mrs. W. D. Shamburg).....Tekamah, Nebraska
 Bodmer, PaulineOmaha, Nebraska

1927

Sunblade, HazelTulsa, Oklahoma
 Cooper, Sarah (Mrs. Ira Clark).....Crookston, Minnesota
 Wilman, MildredGrand Island, Nebraska
 Dietrick, Edna.....Passavant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
 Woody, Olive (Mrs. Jerry Bellinger).....Arcadia, Nebraska
 Johnson, AlmaDetroit, Michigan
 Miller, Goldie (Mrs. William Chapman).....Omaha, Nebraska

1928

Kuenzli, Linnea (Mrs. M. Koop).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Shaffer, LoisMinneapolis, Minnesota
 Triplett, Ann (Mrs. R. Barton).....Chicago, Illinois
 Keyes, Myrtle (Mrs. Wm. Collins).....Pontiac, Michigan
 Frazer, Laurine (Mrs. L. Althouse).....Ulysses, Nebraska
 Lane, Margaret.....Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska

1929

Reese, Caroline (Mrs. D. Dickenson).....Ravenna, Nebraska
 Petersen, Nelsine.....Blair, Nebraska
 Peterson, Elsie.....Passavant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
 Schmidt, HelenAnselmo, Nebraska
 Young, Gladys (Mrs. Leisinger).....Broken Bow, Nebraska
 Weaver, AnnaCallaway, Nebraska
 Walker, Helen (Mrs. R. C. Scannell).....Vail, Iowa

1930

Newill, Nellie (Mrs. George Morandille).....Hemingford, Nebraska
 Bussell, MarthaAlbion, Nebraska
 Webb, Dorothy (Mrs. H. T. Godberson).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Flockhart, AmySommerville, Massachusetts
 Neuman, Gladys (Mrs. C. E. Talmadge).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Robinson, BerniceLos Angeles, California
 Haesler, HelenLoup City, Nebraska
 Huber, Neva (Mrs. M. Applegate).....Beatrice, Nebraska
 Kiehl, Alberta.....Omaha, Nebraska
 Osborn, Bernice.....Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland
 Ross, Beulah (Mrs. Glenn Long).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Frazer, MildredOmaha, Nebraska
 Wiegert, LydiaOmaha, Nebraska

1931

LaFrentz, HelmaCleveland, Ohio
 Randall, Lucille (Mrs. Thos. Lambert).....Columbus, Nebraska
 Davis, DorothySmyrna, Tennessee
 Clift, MetaOmaha, Nebraska
 Wade, LucilleOmaha, Nebraska

Disseler, Emily.....Cheyenne, Wyoming
Hahn, Ila (Mrs. A. R. Gibson).....Omaha, Nebraska
Richards, Mabel (Mrs. Louis Katzberg).....Twin Falls, Minnesota
Chapman, Catherine.....Nebraska City, Nebraska
Hahn, Doris.....Imperial, Nebraska
Petrie, Dorothy (Mrs. Thomas Johnson).....San Antonio, Texas
Moore, Clarice.....Omaha, Nebraska
Harnon, Mildred (Mrs. J. C. Harris).....Omaha, Nebraska
Schleuter, Irene.....Grand Island, Nebraska

1932

Burdorf, Gertrude.....Papillion, Nebraska
Boyd, Virginia (Mrs. Paul Jeffers).....Iowa
Blum, Grace (Mrs. C. Dukart).....Dickinson, South Dakota
Clark, Myrta.....
DeVore, Marian.....Mobile, Alabama
Hecht, Eunice.....Florida
Kellogg, Lotus.....Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska
Leander, Bessie (Mrs. Jerry Sutton).....Atlantic, Iowa
McKenzie, Grace (Mrs. Moran).....Fremont, Nebraska
Olsen, Alice.....Harlan, Iowa
Shaw, Alice.....Omaha, Nebraska
Smalley, Darlene.....New York, New York
Udey, Caroline.....President Alumnae Association, Omaha, Nebraska

1933

Christensen, Ruby.....Harlan, Iowa
Coppie, Charlotte B.....Bancroft, Nebraska
Danforth, Olive E.....Topeka, Kansas
Harrison, Beulah V.....Blair, Nebraska
Henderson, Faye N. (Mrs. R. Brunner).....Omaha, Nebraska
Jensen, Mildred.....Omaha, Nebraska
Koop, Edna H.....Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska
Millay, Beth J.....Gregory, South Dakota
Swogger, Hazel M.....
Wright, Eunice I. (Mrs. Nelson).....Omaha, Nebraska

1934

Boeck, Alice M. (Mrs. Leonard Cavey).....Omaha, Nebraska
Ellis, Dorothea E.....Utica, Nebraska
Giles, L. Marjorie.....Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska
Kern, Evelyn M.....Cornell Medical Center, New York
Lynn, Mrs. Elizabeth.....Benkelman, Nebraska
Morey, Letha A.....Omaha, Nebraska
Newman, Evelyn.....Omaha, Nebraska
Roper, C. Evalyn (Mrs. Rudolph Wigness).....Harlan, Iowa
Smith, Isla B.....Imperial, Nebraska
Tannehill, Margaret R.....Norfolk, Nebraska
Zabka, Alyce M.....Omaha, Nebraska
Meisland, Thelma.....Harlan, Iowa
Garrelts, Wilma M.....Franklin, Nebraska
Tikalsky, Helen.....Verdigre, Nebraska
Koenig, Abra E.....Worland, Wyoming
Klinzman, Welma H.....Omaha, Nebraska
Disseler, Anna Marie.....Bishop Clarkson Mem. Hosp., Omaha, Nebraska

1935

Alexander, Mary C.....	University Hospital, Omaha,	Nebraska
Anderson, Lucille	Omaha,	Nebraska
Baugh, Barbara Lee.....	Omaha,	Nebraska
Biggerstaff, Eileen	Bishop Clarkson Mem. Hosp.,	Omaha, Nebraska
Cox, Helen	Omaha,	Nebraska
Focke, Lillian (Mrs. Earl Hofmeyer).....	Lincoln,	Nebraska
Klug, Genevieve B.....	Omaha,	Nebraska
Osborne, Louise	Gering,	Nebraska
Robinson, Gwendolyn.....	Bishop Clarkson Mem. Hosp.,	Omaha, Nebraska
Rossiter, Charlotte	Omaha,	Nebraska
Weick, Mabel	Omaha,	Nebraska
Weick, Meta	University Hospital,	Omaha, Nebraska
Wypych, C. Lucille.....	Omaha,	Nebraska
Zelenda, Emily.....	Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital,	Omaha, Nebraska

